

A G E N D A

Manure Management Task Force

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

July 18, 2005

Board Room

2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison

Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

9:30 A. M.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Welcome: DATCP Deputy Secretary Ziewacz and DNR representative

10:15 A.M.

4. Introduction: Born and Rude, Task Force Co-Chairs
 - Review Task Force purpose and expected outcomes (includes long-term vision)
 - Outline Task Force ground rules
 - Review DATCP and DNR Contacts and Resources (web site)
 - Set goals for the first meeting

10:30 A.M.

5. Member Introductions

Focus may include member interest in issue, and experience and knowledge that can contribute to Task Force efforts

11:30 A.M.

6. *Staff Presentation:* Problem Statement and Key Issues: Increasing size of operations, Trend toward liquid manure storage, Storage capacity, Weather patterns, Acute runoff incidents (primarily in winter months), Risks to water resources, Limited management options, Practice adequacy

12:00 A. M. to 12:30 P.M.

7. Lunch

12:30 P.M.

8. *Staff Presentation:* Problem Statement and Key Issues (cont.)

1:00 P.M.

9. Clarification of the Problem Statement: Questions and Answers

1:15 P.M.

10. *Staff Presentation:* The Institutional Framework

- Regulatory and voluntary programs (current and proposed)
 - Federal (CNMP, EQIP, CREP, CRP, CSP)
 - State [NR 151, ATCP 50 (NRCS 590), NR 243, ATCP 51,]
 - Local (Ordinances)

2:15 P.M.

11. *Staff Presentation:* Preview of Emerging Options

- New technologies
- Expanded management options
- Alternative compliance models

2:45 P.M.

12. *Group Discussion:* Starting the Process of Narrowing the Issues. Discuss the opinion survey.

3:00 P.M.

13. Chair: Meeting Wrap Up

- Recap of goals for first meeting
- Set dates for next five meetings
- Review agenda for next meeting
 - Results of opinion survey
 - Emerging solutions: Examples
 - Research data
 - Refinement of key issues

14. Task Force Member Check Out

3:30 P.M.

15. Adjournment

Directions to DATCP



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Meeting Ground Rules

The meetings of the Manure Management Task Force will operate under a few ground rules to foster knowledge and understanding about meeting logistics and operations. The ground rules are also intended to facilitate group participation, enhance discussion of the issues, and assist in working within a tight timeframe.

1. The Task Force will meet at least six times:

At its first meeting, the Task Force will want to determine its schedule for meetings for the months of August, September, October, November and December, and may discuss the need to reserve additional dates, if members perceive a need for these meetings.

2. The Task Force meetings will begin at 9:30 A.M. and end at 3:30 P.M.

If the Task Force feels additional time is needed at its meetings, ahead of time, it could extend the times. For example, starting the meetings earlier and/or ending later.

3. The Task Force will hold its first meeting in the Board Room of the DATCP Headquarters Building at 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, and will select additional sites for holding meetings as the members deem appropriate.
4. Meeting agendas and materials will be prepared for each meeting. This information will be mailed to Task Force members prior to the meetings. Materials will be mailed electronically unless individuals request hard copies of materials in the mail.
5. A summary of the proceedings of each meeting will be prepared and shared with Task Force members and other interested parties on the mailing list.
6. Task Force members may be reimbursed for their necessary, out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending the meetings. Please contact staff if you have any interest or questions about this.
7. The Task Force will serve as a forum to share and consider different perspectives on issues that may be contentious. The goal for the Task Force is to reach consensus on the ideas and recommendations it presents to Secretaries Nilsestuen and Hassett. It is not expected the Task Force will vote on recommendations.

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8. Members are asked to place a high priority on attending the meetings. If members cannot attend a meeting they shall notify support staff, and may send someone to listen and take notes.
9. Every member's participation and contribution is valuable. We encourage everyone to speak freely about their ideas and listen attentively.
10. Task Force members are encouraged to give their full attention to the meeting. Members are asked to minimize outside interruptions that may disrupt the meeting and their own attention to its deliberations.
11. Meeting discussions are generally limited to Task Force members. Select opportunities will be provided for public input.

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Purpose

Task Force Purpose

- To provide findings and recommendations to DATCP Secretary Nilsestuen and DNR Secretary Hassett with the aim of reducing runoff of manure (applied to land primarily in winters months) and protecting ground and surface water from manure runoff. The Task Force may consider the following:
 - Long-term approaches to profit from manure including new technologies
 - Long-term approaches to expand options for storing manure
 - Standards for manure management planning, manure storage, and land application.
 - Methods to implement standards including education, licensing, and compliance.
 - Other issues related to remediation of contaminated wells and compensation for manure incidents.
 - The state interest in growing the livestock industry while protecting our environment

Desired Outcomes

- A healthy and honest public debate by a range of interest groups on different ways to reduce manure runoff and protect water resources.
- A list of consensus ideas and recommendations to assist Secretaries Nilsestuen and Hassett in reducing the risks related to manure runoff consistent with the other state goals such as growth of the livestock industry.

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Contacts and Resources

Task Force members should feel free to contact these DNR and DATCP staff persons with questions and comments.

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Anyone wanting to be on the Task Force's mailing list to receive the agendas and meeting materials should contact Peggy Haker at 608-224-5041.or
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Resources

- Task Force web site, www.manuretaskforce.wi.gov
- Nutrient Management standard and rule,
http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/arm/regulation/soil_water.jsp
- Standards for CAFOs: NR 243,
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/nps/rules/nr243/nr243.htm>

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July 18th Opinion Survey

This assignment is designed to help the Task Force identify areas of interest, areas of knowledge and share viewpoints, with the overall goal of building group's capacity to address its charge from the two agencies. Please respond to the following questions no later than July 26, 2005. Direct your responses to Richard Castelnovo, DATCP, Richard.Castelnovo@datcp.state.wi.us or 608-224-4615 (FAX).

The assignment asks you to rank the following considerations that are relevant to the charge of the task force. Please rank each issue on scale of 1 (very interested) to 5 (not very interested)

A. New technologies	Very Interested				Not very interested	Don't Know
1. Research and develop new technologies to profit from manure	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Provide incentives to adopt new technologies to use manure	1	2	3	4	5	
3. Stimulate new markets and uses for new and existing manure-related products	1	2	3	4	5	
4. If you have other issues related to this topic, please describe these including your level of interest						

B. Expanded storage and treatment options	Very Interested				Not very interested	Don't Know
1. Develop centralized facilities to collect and process manure	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Manure transfers among farmers	1	2	3	4	5	
3. If you have other issues related to this topic, please describe these including your level of interest						

C. Standards	Very Interested				Not very interested	Don't Know
1. Develop planning requirements for winter spreading of manure	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Develop an emergency response plan to manage runoff incidents	1	2	3	4	5	
3. Identify practice standards for winter spreading	1	2	3	4	5	
4. Provide an advisory system to alert producers about high risk conditions	1	2	3	4	5	

C. Standards (cont.)	Very Interested				Not very interested	Don't Know
5. Research, develop and test new approaches to manage manure	1	2	3	4	5	
6. Develop information and education materials	1	2	3	4	5	
7. Identify land application procedures for haulers that winter spread	1	2	3	4	5	
8. If you have other issues related to this topic, please describe these including your level of interest						

D. Standards Implementation	Very Interested				Not very interested	Don't Know
1. Modify existing state policies and programs	1	2	3	4	5	
3. Deliver education and training	1	2	3	4	5	
4. Issue licenses for haulers	1	2	3	4	5	
5. Issue permits for farmers	1	2	3	4	5	
6. If you have other issues related to this topic, please describe these including your level of interest						

E. Related issues	Very Interested				Not very interested	Don't Know
1. Remediate wells contaminated by manure runoff	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Develop alternative compensation mechanisms	1	2	3	4	5	
3. If you have other issues related to this topic, please describe these considerations including their level of interest						